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## General Comment

There is another option.

Switch fertilizers.

Eliminate nutrient "runoff" from farms by using the Dutch fertilizer. It has no "runoff" since it is not water soluble.

Eliminate this "dead zone" without having to spend any taxpayer monies.

Just have the farmers buy the comparably priced Dutch fertilizer and start the cleanup at the source.

It would be "economically painless" to the taxpayers and environmentally superior for the "soils."